

Student_____ Period_____.

American Government Essay

	2 pts	4 pts	6 pts	8 pts	10 pts
Thesis statement, conventions	No introduction or thesis	Missing Intro or thesis	Weak Intro and thesis	Good Intro and thesis	Great Intro and thesis
works cited and in-text citations	Filled with errors	Major errors	Moderate errors	Minor errors	Few, if any, errors
Identify and explain <u>one</u> constitutional provision supporting a "living" document	Shows no insight	Very little insight	Shows some insight	Moderate insight	Expanded insight
	No explanation	Weak explanation	Explanation is general	Explanation lacks detail	Explanation is clear, focused
Explain <u>two</u> examples on how that provision has impacted public policy	Shows no insight	Very little insight	Shows some insight	Moderate insight	Expanded insight
	No explanation	Weak explanation	Explanation is general	Explanation lacks detail	Explanation is clear, focused
Describe <u>two</u> ways the Constitution can be amended	Shows no insight	Very little insight	Shows some insight	Moderate insight	Expanded insight
	No explanation	Weak explanation	Explanation is general	Explanation lacks detail	Explanation is clear, focused
Identify <u>one</u> amendment and explain how it changed public policy	Shows no insight	Very little insight	Shows some insight	Moderate insight	Expanded insight
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